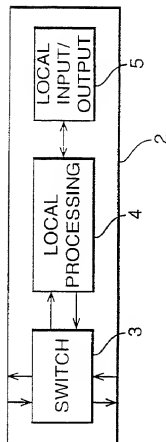
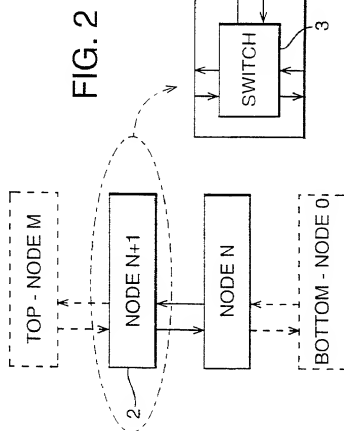
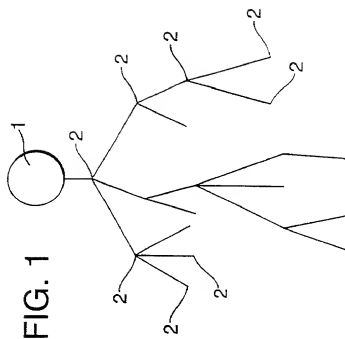


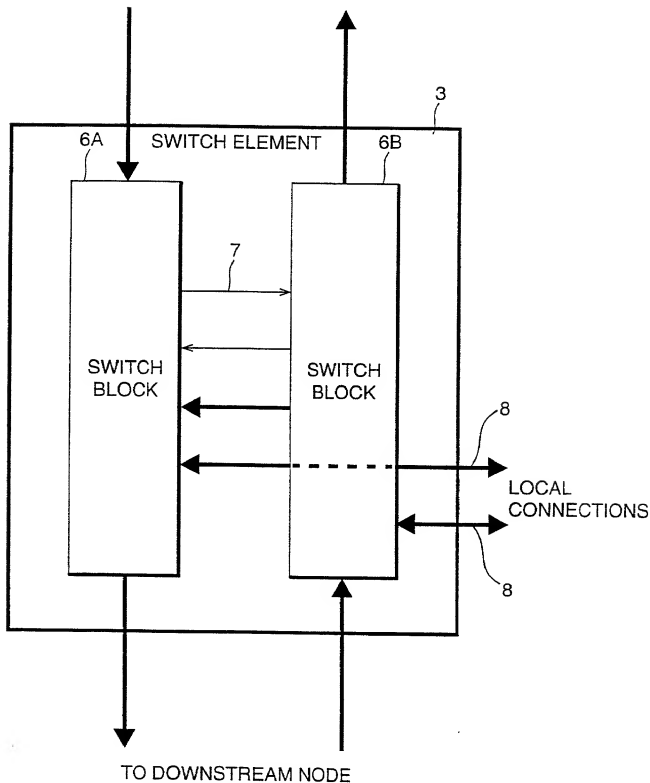
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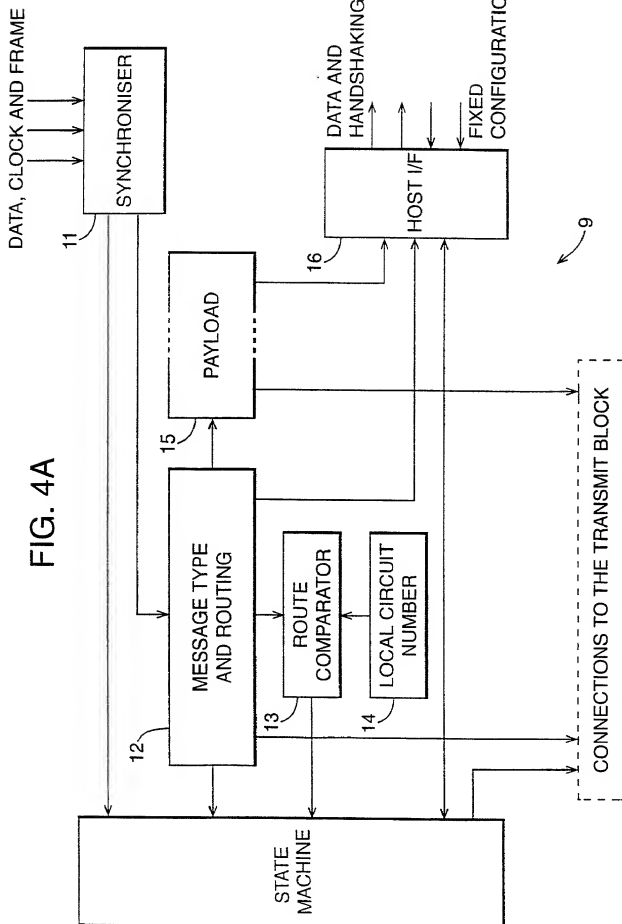
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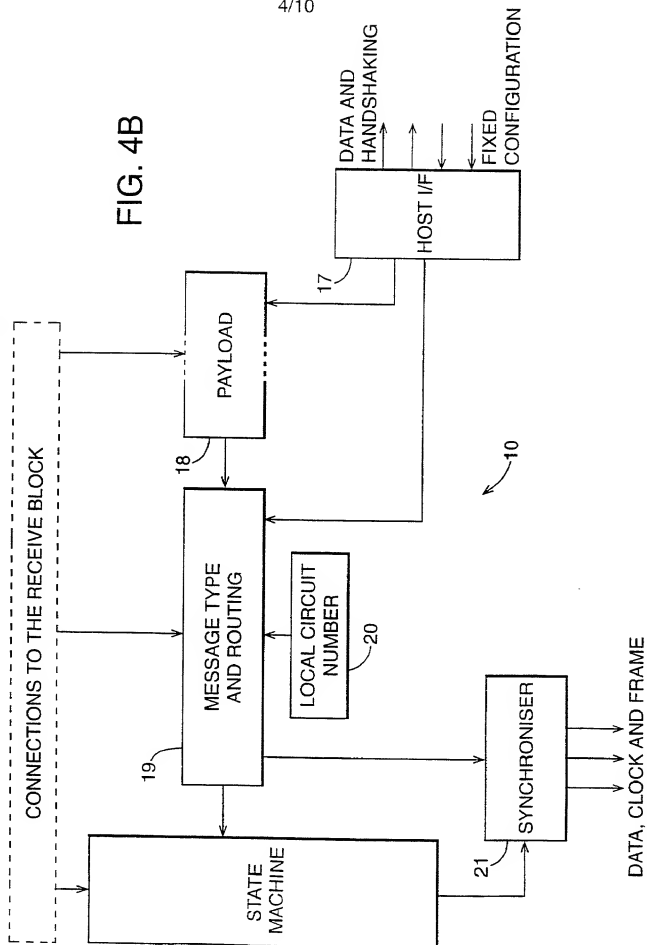


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FIG. 5A

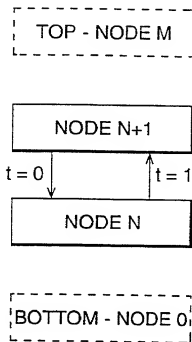


FIG. 5B

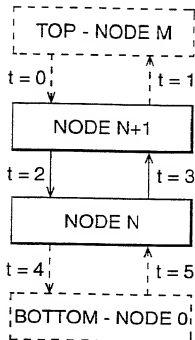
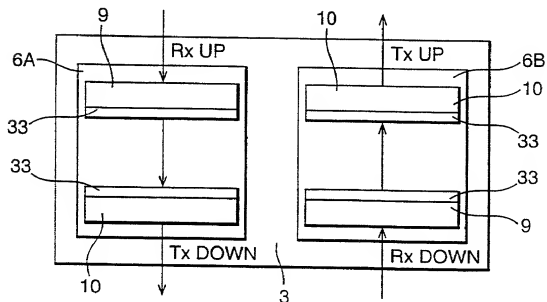


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FIG. 7

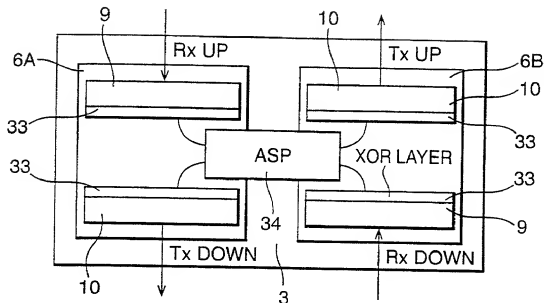
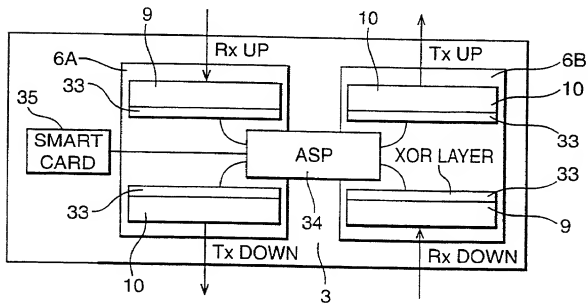


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FIG. 9A

MESSAGE TYPE (TWO BITS)	DESTINATION (SIX BITS)
DATA SIZE (TWO BITS)	SOURCE (SIX BITS)
PAYLOAD (32 OR 128 BITS)	

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FIG. 9B

00	LEVEL 1
01	LEVEL 2
10	LEVEL 3 AND 4
11	ACKNOWLEDGE

MESSAGE FORMAT ENCODING

FIG. 9C

00	ZERO (NO PAYLOAD)
01	WORD (THIRTY-TWO BITS)
10	QUAD WORD (128 BITS)
11	(RESERVED)

DATA SIZE ENCODINGS

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FIG. 10

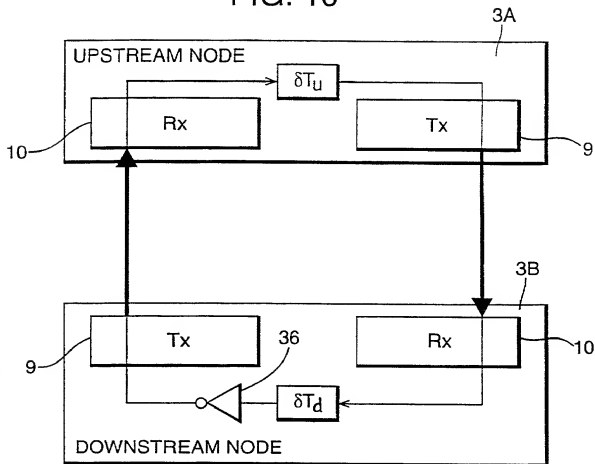


FIG. 11

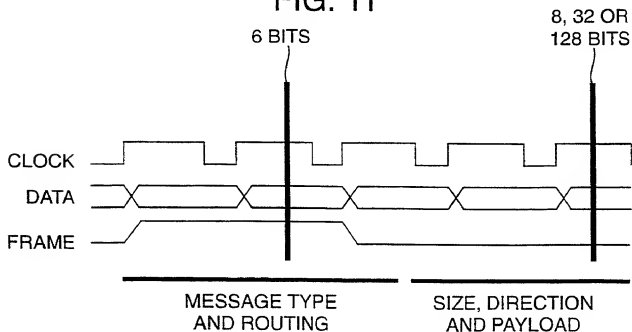
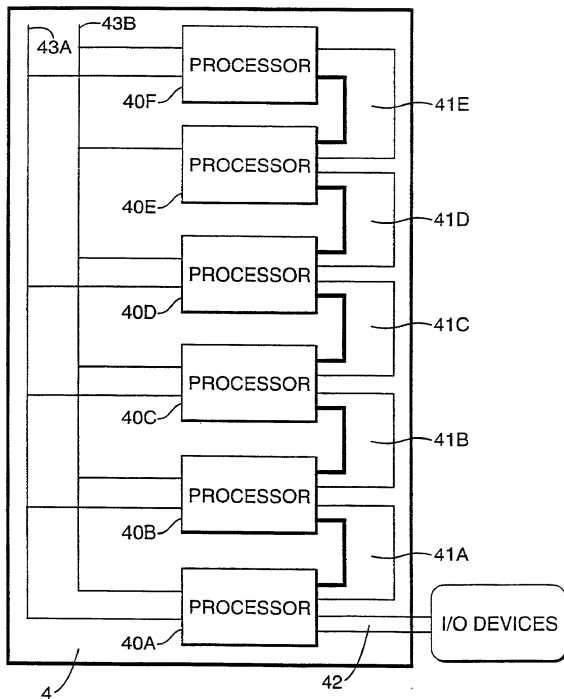


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FIG. 13

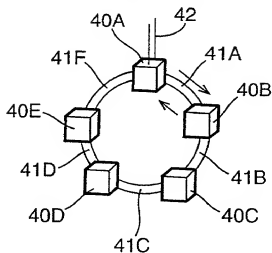


FIG. 14

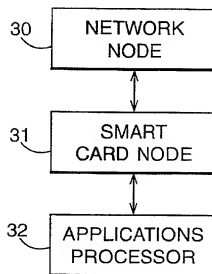


FIG. 15

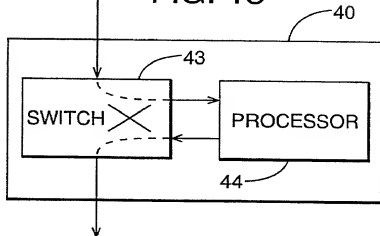


FIG. 16

MESSAGE TYPE (TWO BITS)	DESTINATION (SIX BITS)
VIRTUAL CIRCUIT NUMBER (EIGHT BITS)	
PAYLOAD (THIRTY TWO BITS)	

MESSAGE FORMAT